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**Caledonian Mercury,**

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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

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From the Evening Post, July 19.

Since our last arrived one Mail from France.

Avignon, July 13.

**T**He City which has been for above a Twelve Month visited with the Plague, is now in a worse Condition than ever, thro' the unparalleled Neglect of our Magistrats, who do not use such Severity as they ought, in obliging the Inhabitants to a strict Observance of the proper Regulations, for putting a Stop to the Progress of that Sicknels, which threatens no less than the whole Destruction of our People; we have already lost upwards of 8000, the only Hope we have now left is, that upon the Approach of some of the Troops of the King of France, who are advancing this Way, our Vice-legate will think fit to admit within our Walls the Succours we stand in need of, particularly Physicians and Surgeons, and also compel the Citizens to shut themselves up to perform Quarantine, and perfume their Houses and Furniture, in order to disinfect them, these being the only Means we know of, capable of checking the Contagion. Our Letters from Rome say, That the Pope has ordered the rich Treasure of the House and Chappel of Loretto, to be removed to the Castle of Ancona.

**Paris, July 25.** 'Tis confidently reported, That the Duke Regent has countermanded the Dukes who were appointed to assist at the Coronation of his Majesty.

**Palermo, June 16.** Three Thousand Imperialists are ready to be transported to Malta, in case the Turks attempt a Descent on that Island.

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*From the London Gazette.*

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Common Council, Burgeses and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Monmouth, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Gage; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

*Which Address, his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

Malaga, June 30. N. S. Yesterday, arrived here from Alicant, an English Brigantine, called the Swallow, one Barton Master, who reports, that on the 27th Instant in the Evening, being off Cape de Gat, he fell afoke with the Spanish Squadron of Men of War, which lately sailed from Cadiz, consisting of 9 Ships: They were lying to upon the Cruise in that Station against the Algerines.

Cadiz, June, N. S. Rear Admiral Grave, with six Dutch Men of War are arrived here from Holland; he took an Algerine Corsair of 12 Guns and 75 Men off the British Channel, and a Salle Pirateer of 14 Guns and 60 Men off the Rocks of Lisbon. He proceeds in a few Days up the Streights.

Madrid, July 7. N. S. We have Advice, that the Spanish Squadron was seen off Malaga the 16th of the last Month, passing up the Mediterranean; and was to be followed in a few Days by the Dutch Squadron which arrived at Cadiz about 12 Days ago, to cruise against the Algerines.

*From the Weekly Journal, July 14.*

The last Advices from Constantinople say, that they have no certain Account from Persia of their Fugitive King; for some Letters say he died upon the Road to Babylon; others, that he is arrived at Badget or in the Neighbourhood: But the Bashaw of this Place makes no mention thereof, and only acquaints the Porte, that he has formed an Army of 30000 Men, to observe the Rebel Mirveis, now Master of the Persian Empire; with which Preparation the Ottoman Court seems very well pleased:

They write from Petersburg, that they promise themselves great Advantages there from the Czar's Expedition on the Frontiers of Persia, because that People will find it a very different Matter to repell his Czarish Majesty's Arms. He has sent Orders to some Regiments of Foot to march with all possible Diligence, throughout Moscow towards Astracan, that they may follow him very close; by which Means, his Army will consist of 30000 Men: besides this, he will have a Body of 6000 Men near Tobolski in Siberia; which makes some suspect that his Majesty intends to attack Georgia in two different Places. All the Governments of Towns and Fortresses have received repeated Orders from the Czar, not to suffer any Persons of Distinction to go out of Muscovy without a Passport from the Regency; nor to acquaint any Foreigner with what is doing in the Czar's Dominions.

Hamburg, July 17. At Dantzick they are alarmed at the Arrival of a great Number of Muscovite Officers, and that the more because they are positively informed, that their Fleet is just upon the Point of sailing from Cronstot and Revel.

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*From the St. James Post, July 17.*

*Vienna, July 11.* Letters from Presburg give an Account of their Imperial Majesty's Publick Entry, the 30th past at Presburg. The Pope's Nuncio has notified, that his Master, to prevent a new War in Italy, had sent a Brief to the Duke of Parma, pressing him in very urgent Terms not to engage too far with the Court of Madrid; and that when ever the Spanish Prince Don Carlos should come to Parma, he be not permitted to make a long Stay there, since it would render the Court of Rome suspected of favouring and approving of any Hostilities that may be undertaken against the House of Austria; and consequently would not only produce new Differences between the Emperor and the Pope: but also kindle such a Fire in all parts of Italy, as would not easily be extinguished.

*Schaffhausen, July 15.* They write from Turin, that Mr. Mollworth, the British Envoy, was gone thence to Lucca, designing to drink the Mineral Waters for two Months, and afterwards to return to the King of Sardinia's Court.

*From the Flying Post, July 17.*

*Rome, July 11.* The Spanish Cardinal Belluga the Spanish Agent, and Don Antonio Colonna who retired out Town last Saturday, that they might not have the Mortification to see the Ceremony of presenting the Horse, returned hither the 2d Instant. Cardinal Alberoni continues to furnish the Palace of Angelis, with a Design 'ere long to come and Lodge there. He is strenuously supported by the Queen of Spain; and for as much as Aldobrandi who was Nuncio at the Court of Madrid, during his Eminency's Ministry, is sent for hither from Bologna by a Letter from Cardinal Conti: 'Tis believed that he is to be a Witness for him, the rather because he gives out that the Cardinal did nothing but by Order of the Spanish Court.

*Madrid, June 29.* The King seems very much out of Humour with the Pope for having granted the Emperor the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples; notwithstanding the pressing Instances of the Spanish Cardinals, that the said Affair might have been deferred till the Congress of Cambray was over. The Nuncio here has not wanted for Words to apologize for this Proceeding; but he is little minded, and some People are much in pain for the Consequences. The Report that the Infanta Don Carlos was to spend this Summer in Italy, falls to the Ground. 'Tis said that Colonel Stanhope, the British Minister; who continues to hold frequent Conferences with our Ministers, has found out a Medium for adjusting the Differences between the two Crowns, with respect to Gibraltar, &c. So that the Congress of Cambray will soon be opened. Mean while Colonel Stanhope has dispatched an Express to his Court, and fresh Instructions upon the Subject are likewise sent by Express to our Plenipotentiaries who are already at Cambray.

*London, July 17.* There is Advice by 3 East India Ships just arrived, that two others of the Company's Ships, viz. The King George, and the Dartmouth, were cast away in bad Weather, as they were trading in the Bay of Bengal.

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*From the London Gazette, July 17.*

*Paris, July 22:* Prince Dolorouki, the Mulcovite Minister being recalled from this Court. Prince Kurakin is appointed Ambassador in his Room, and is arrived here. The Cardinal de Cunha arrived here from Italy some Days ago, and has been magnificently entertained by the Court. The Cardinal du Bois came hither from Versailles on the 16th Instant, to make a Visit to his Eminency, who sets out from hence to Day, having received Orders from the Court of Portugal to return with all Expedition to Lisbon. The palace here is going to be repaired and beautified against February next. On the 16th Day of which Month, the King's Majority will be declared, for which Purpose his Majesty will then hold a Bench of Justice in the Parliament of Paris.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 19.*

**T**HEY write from Paris of the 25th, That on the Night between the 13 and 14, the Lightning fell on the Village of Bailly consisting of 50 Houses, which in less than two Hours was reduced to Ashes, 3 or 4 Persons perished in the Flames, and several others were hurt. The Plague rages at Avignon with greater Violence than ever it had done in the Year that it had been among them, chiefly through the Neglect of the Magistrates, and the little Care they take in seeing the necessary Orders put in Execution to prevent the fatal Destruction of the Inhabitants, of whom above 8000 were already dead; however it is hoped, that the approach of the Troops of France will constrain the Vice Legat to give Entrance to the necessary Succours, especially Physicians and Surgeons, and compell the Inhabitants to shut themselves up under Quarantine, and also to perfume their Houses, which are the only Methods under GOD to put a Stop to that dreadful Distemper.

The D. of Berwick lately assisted at a Council of War, but what was transacted therein is kept secret from the Publick. The Pope has ordered the Treasure hoarded up at Loretto to be removed for its better Security to a strong Castle. It is said the Duke of Orleans has discharged from their Attendance, the Dukes that were to have assisted at the Coronation of the King, who is to be out of his Minority the 10th of February next. Mr. William Law having made up Matters with his Creditors, is on the Point of being discharged out of Prison in Fort l' Eveque, where he has been long confined.

The Grantham, Greenwich, and London from Bombay arrived here with the Account of the East India Company have brought over 443000l. of Aloes Succotrina, 83000l. of Carmenta Wool, 617000l. of Coffee 205000l. of Coreis, 843000l. of Pepper, besides a great Quantity of Chints, Muslens, &c.

Last Friday the Assizes for the County of Essex ended at Breatwood where an old Man of 74 was found Guilty of an Assault on the Body of a Girl of five Years old, with an Intent to ravish her, and 3 Persons received Sentence of Death whereof two were for the Highway.

Mathew Brimston a Cloath Drawer in Blackfriars, who Murthered his Wife last Saturday, was the following Night seized at Shadwall, and committed to Newgate. It is reported that the Villain committed Incest with his own Daughter.

Yesterday



Yesterday a Centinel in the SCOTS Regiment of Foot Guards, who has been in the Service 18 Years, was whipped in Hyde Park and drumm'd out of the Regiment, he all along pretended to be a Protestant, but being discovered on Suspicion of treasonable Practices, at length own'd himself as they say, a Papist. The Soldiers imprisioned in the Savoy on Suspicion of traiterous Practices, are Arthur Calmoch, of Lord Dunmor's Company, Peter Onckerson, of Lord Howard's Company, and Maurice Ronck, of Colonel Stewart's Company. Elconer Griffs was lately committed to the Gate House, by William Coupar, Esq; Justice of the Peace for Middlesex and Westminster, her own Husband as we hear, having sworn Treason against her, particularly that he said King George was no King, nor King Wil. neither, but were both I-----rs. The Court of Directors of the Bank, agreed this Day with the Treasury, to circulate 1500000 in Exchequer Bills for paying of the Navy Debt and Victualing. The Terms are viz one and a Quarter premium, five per Cent. Interest, and ten per Cent. Deposit, and any Call that shall happen on this Account, is not to exceed eighteen per Cent. accordingly a Subscription is to be opened out of Hand. Mean-time its reported to be almost full already, and this new Subscription has fallen the other from four per Cent. to two per Cent. premium.

Last Sunday died the Reverend Dr. Howart, President of Magdalen College in Oxford.

This Afternoon the York Buildings Company came to a Resolution, for a Call of 6 per Cent. on all their Stock, to pay for the forfeited Estates purchased, chiefly in Scotland.

William Collins, Esq; is appointed Clerk of His Majesty's Wardrobe of Robs and Beds in the Royal Palaces in England: And John Carter, Esq; Secretary of Virginia, in the Room of Thomas Twinkle, Esq; who has resigned.

This Day the Lord Chancellor made a Decree in favours of Ms. Eckerly, against Bowater Vernon, concerning an Estate which Mr. Vernon the great Chancery Man, left to the said Ms. Eckerly.

## A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

**T**HE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinals next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntsfield-links are to be set at the same Time.

[6] The Lands called Shorts Aikers, being Burrows Aikers, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of Stirling, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the Burrows Gate, within the Parochin of Stirling, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firiot, 6 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 63 Loads of Coals: As al'o a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrope, Laidner, Pantry, Brew House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with on Yard and Closs, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be expos'd to publick

publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Land Mercat in the Closs of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

†† There is a Piece of Silver Plate Twenty five Pound Sterling Value, to be run for at Peebles on the usual Ground, upon the last Wednesdaiy of August next, being the 29th of that Month; by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, each of them carrying eight Stone Trois Weight, allowing the Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be part of the Weight; the best in three Heats, each Heat thrice round.

The Horses which are to run for this Plate being three at least, must be at Peebles ten Days before the Race, and to be entered there by the Town Clerk, 48 Hours before the Course, and the Inputs to be six Guineas amongst them.

No Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by Judges appointed by the Gentlemen Subscribers for the said Plate.

The Distance Post is to be ten Score Yards from the Starting Post. The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste.

Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for rubbing.

If any single Horse, Mare or Gelding runs the first two Heats, if they are challenged by any of the Rest who saved their Distance, they are obliged to run again, and if they save their own Distance they win the Race, if distanced, they lose it.

If three single Horses win each of them a Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, wins the Plate.

If any Horse, Mare or Gelding run on the wrong Side of any of the Posts they are to run back the same Way and run Right, or else they are to be adjudged as distanced.

There is also another Piece of Plate about Eight Pound Sterling Value, to be run for on Thursday the 30th of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands high; nor under three in number, belonging to different Owners; each Horse of 14 Hands to carry seven Stone of Trois Weight, Horses below it to be allowed Weight for Inches: To pay three Pound Sterling amongst them of Inputs. The Horses are to be at Peebles three Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entered by the Town Clerk 24 Hours before the Course, no Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes to be determined by the Magistrats.

(55) There was lost, on Sunday or Monday last a Pocket Book, out of a Gentleman's Pocket, containing several Bank Notes, Bills, and other Papers: Whoever has found the same, and will bring them to the Exchange Coffee-house, shall have a handsome Reward, and be certified of the Owner.